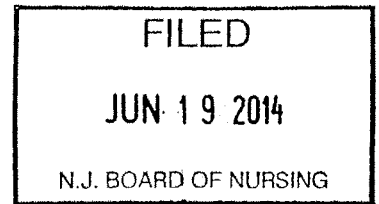


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE	:	Administrative Action
LICENSE OF	:	
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TAMARA WATKINS, L.P.N.	:	ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT
LICENSE #26NP 06325100	:	OF LICENSE AND
	:	PARTIAL RESCISSION
TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE	:	OF FINDINGS AND
STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	RESCISSION OF REPRIMAND

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing (" Board") upon receipt of respondent's request for reinstatement of her nursing license, which had been suspended by a Final Order of Discipline entered on May 5, 2014. The basis for the suspension was respondent's failure to respond to a Board inquiry, and failure to document continuing education for the 2011-2013 renewal period. A total of \$750 in civil penalties were imposed by the order for failure to respond to the inquiry,

and failure to timely complete continuing education. In addition, a reprimand was imposed for misrepresentation on her renewal application with regard to continuing education, and Ms. Watkins was required to undergo evaluation and monitoring under the auspices of the Recovery and Monitoring Program of New Jersey (RAMP).

Respondent has since responded to the Board's inquiry and provided documentation timely completion of continuing education requirements for the 2011-2013 renewal period. Accordingly, the finding of misrepresentation in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b), and the finding that respondent had violated N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.3 have been shown to be erroneous. Accordingly, those findings are now rescinded, as is the reprimand imposed by the May 5, 2014 order and the \$250 civil penalty imposed for the violation of N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.3.

Respondent having provided the Board with the information originally requested by the Board, and having otherwise complied with the conditions for reinstatement imposed by the May 5, 2014 Final Order of Discipline, and having provided payment of the \$500.00 civil penalty imposed for her failure to timely respond to the Board's inquiry, and for other good cause shown; Accordingly, the Board finding that reinstatement of

respondent's nursing license is appropriate, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS on this 19th day of June, 2014

HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Respondent's petition for reinstatement of her license to practice nursing in New Jersey is hereby granted.

2. The reprimand imposed by the May 5, 2014 Final Order of Discipline is hereby rescinded.

3. The \$250.00 civil penalty for failure to timely complete continuing education imposed by the May 5, 2014 Final Order of Discipline is hereby rescinded.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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